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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Agency Information Collection Request. 30-Day Public Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION**: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to

www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain . Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherrette Funn, Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov or (202) 795-7714. When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990-New-30D and project title for reference.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Title of the Collection: SBIR/STTR Information

Type of Collection: Revision of A Currently Approved Collection

OMB No. 4040-0001

Abstract:

The SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research)/STTR (Small Business Technology Transfer)

program is designed to stimulate technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening

the role of small business, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research

results, as well as fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically

disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. This form is used by grant applicants to

apply for SBIR/STTR-related grants. Grants.gov seeks to include a question regarding the use of

SBIR/STTR funds for Technical and Business Assistance (TABA).

Estimated Annualized Burden Table

No. Average Type of Burden No. Responses Respondent Respondents **Total Burden Hours** per per Respondent Response (in hours) 6,376 Grant 1 6,376 1 **Applicants** Total 6,376 1 1 6,376

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